

**Indiana Athletic Trainers Board
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Minutes of the February 19, 2020 Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Scott Lawrance called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 25-5.1.

Members present:

Scott Lawrance
Jennifer VanSickle - Electronically
John Doherty

Members absent:

Larry Leverenz

Staff Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Jodi Stein, Advisory Counsel
Deanne Hudson, Court Reporter

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the Agenda
John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle
Motion Carried: 3/0/0
Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YAY
Jennifer VanSickle - YAY
John Doherty - YAY

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2019 MEETING

A motion was made to adopt the amended minutes from the October 9, 2019 meeting.

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer Van Sickle

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance -YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Patricia Gibson reported to the board. There is currently 1 open consumer complaint and three pending litigation cases.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Nathaniel Pride – Cause No: 2019ATB0001 – Petition to Withdraw from Probation

Nathaniel appeared before the board, requesting to come off of probation. He has completed the original probation. It was brought to the board's attention that he is being charged with a dui, after being arrested in January. The matter is still pending in the criminal courts. Suggestion of modifying the probation to indefinite probation due to the pending criminal charges.

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer Van Sickle to deny his petition to withdraw from probation.

Roll Call

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer Van Sickle to modify probation to indefinite probation, keeping apprised of any changes with employment, address, case changes, quarterly reports from himself and from his supervisor– status of current criminal matter, new criminal matters, employer reporting, address, employment changes.

Roll Call

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

Bobbi Marie Brkovic – Cause No: 2018ATB0003 - Petition to Withdraw from Probation

Motion made by Jennifer VanSickle and seconded by John Doherty to approve the petition to withdraw from probation.

Roll Call

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

PERSONAL APPEANCES

Elena Robinson – Positive Response Renewal

Elena Robinson appeared before the board due to her positive response on her renewal. She was arrested and convicted with an OWI. The board discussed to place her license renewal on probation running along with her criminal probation. Conditions of probation, a signed copy of the probation report submitted to the board from her employers.

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle renew her license on probation.

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

Kyle Witkempter – Positive Response Renewal

Kyle Witkempter did not appear before the board due to the positive response on his renewal. Proper notice was sent to Kyle Witkempter and he acknowledged receiving the personal appearance notice.

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle to deny his renewal since he did not appear.

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY
John Doherty - YAY

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution on Delegation of Authority

Vote to accept the Resolution of Delegation of Authority.

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

B. Current Renewal

The renewal has started and 89 athletic trainers have renewed their license. Discussion about moving the February meeting to January, due to positive responses on the renewals. A determination was to keep the next meeting, as scheduled, in February with the understanding any positive response renewals would be reviewed promptly.

C. BOC Press Release

Larry discussed the BOC exam and the Canadian/Irish agreement. Canada has withdrawn early from this agreement since their national requirement was not being met. The MRA, a planned is being renegotiated. A group from the UK may be joining the MRA. It has a minimal effect on Indiana.

Vote to keep the current officers as they currently stand.

Larry Leverenz - President

Scott Lawrance – Vice/Liaison

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle to maintain the officers as they currently are.

Motion Carried: 4/0/0

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY

Larry Leverenz – YAY

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn:

John Doherty and Jennifer VanSickle - motion and second

Motion Carried: 3/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YAY

Jennifer VanSickle - YAY

John Doherty - YAY